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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the January 30, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. The deadline to respond is <u>April 30, 2004</u>. Thus, this response is timely filed. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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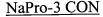
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Enclosures:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (in dupl.);
- 2) Amendment and Reply to Office Action; and
- 3) Postcard.





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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Response to Office Action; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid for	Pro Ex	esent tra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	-	38*	=	0	x \$9	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3**	=	0	x \$43	= \$0.00
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